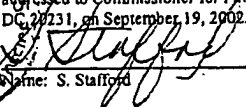
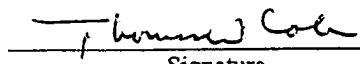


PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional) 740165-278	
CERTIFICATE OF MAILING I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231, on September 19, 2002.  Name: S. Stafford		In re Application of Keisuke IMAI et al <hr/> Application Number 09/752,444 Filed January 3, 2001 <hr/> For ROLL CONNECTOR STRUCTURE FOR A VEHICLE <hr/> Group Art Unit 2834 Examiner T. Lam	
<p>This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.</p> <p>The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 80%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) - (\$55/\$110) <input type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) - (\$200/\$400) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Three month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) - (\$460/\$920) <input type="checkbox"/> Four month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) - (\$720/\$1440) <input type="checkbox"/> Five month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) - (\$980/\$1960) </div> <div style="width: 15%; text-align: right;"> \$ _____ \$ _____ \$920.00 \$ _____ \$ _____ </div> </div> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is \$ _____</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number <u>19-2380</u>. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.</p> <p>I am the <input type="checkbox"/> applicant/inventor <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) _____</p> <p>WARNING: Information on this form may become public. Credit card information should not be included on this form. Provide credit card information and authorization on PTO-2038.</p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 20px;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <u>19 Sept 02</u> Date </div> <div style="width: 45%; text-align: center;">  Signature <u>Thomas W. Cole #28,290</u> Typed or printed name </div> </div> <p>NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.</p>			
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